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Kindly enter the following amendment before beginning examination of the patent application identified above.

In the Claims:

Please add claims 34-39 to read as follows:

34. (New) The method of claim 33 wherein stepping up the voltage comprises connecting the flash lamp to a transformer.

B1 35. (New) The method of claim 33 wherein stepping up the voltage comprises using a separate lead connected to a foil disposed adjacent the flash lamp.

36. (New) The method of claim 33 wherein stepping up the voltage comprises depositing a layer of metalization adjacent the flash lamp.

37. (New) The method of claim 14 further comprising redirecting some of the light generated by the flash lamp.

38. (New) The method of claim 37 wherein redirecting some of the light comprises using a reflector.